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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 3

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Councilmember Phil Mendelson introduced the following bill, which was referred to the 5
Committee on _____ 6

To amend the Redistricting Procedures Act to redefine the ward boundaries within the 7
District of Columbia. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this 9
act may be cited as the "Ward Redistricting Amendment Act of 2001". 10

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981, effective March 16, 11
1982 (D.C. Law 4-87; D.C. Code §1-1333) is amended to read as follows: 12

"Sec. 4. Adoption of election ward boundaries effective January 1, 2002. 13

"The Council adopts the following election ward boundaries to be effective January 1, 14
2002, and to be used in all elections held after February 1, 2002, in the District of Columbia: 15

"WARD I 16

"Starting at the intersection of Klinge Road, N.W. and Piney Branch Parkway, N.W.; 17
thence in an easterly direction along said Piney Branch Parkway, N.W., to Sixteenth Street, 18

N.W.; thence south along said Sixteenth Street, N.W., to Spring Road, N.W.; thence in an 1
 easterly direction along said Spring Road, N.W., to New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.; thence in a 2
 northeasterly direction along said New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., to Rock Creek Church Road, 3
 N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Rock Creek Church Road, N.W., to Park Place, 4
 N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Park Place, N.W., to Michigan Avenue, N.W.; 5
 thence in an easterly direction along said Michigan Avenue, N.W., to First Street, N.W.; thence 6
 south along said First Street, N.W., to Bryant Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along 7
 said Bryant Street, N.W., to Second Street, N.W.; thence south along said Second Street, N.W., 8
 to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to 9
 Seventh Street, N.W.; thence south along said Seventh Street, N.W., to S Street, N.W.; thence 10
 west along said S Street, N.W., to Eighteenth Street, N.W.; thence north along said Eighteenth 11
 Street, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W., thence in a southwesterly direction along said Florida 12
 Avenue, N.W., to Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said 13
 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to Sheridan Circle, N.W.; thence in a southwesterly direction 14
 along the southern boundary of Sheridan Circle to Twenty-Third Street, N.W.; thence in a 15
 southerly direction along said Twenty-Third Street, N.W., to Q Street, N.W.; thence following 16
 said Q Street, N.W., in a westerly direction to the center line of Rock Creek; thence in a generally 17
 northern direction along said Rock Creek to Connecticut Avenue, N.W.; thence in a 18
 northwesterly direction along said Connecticut Avenue, N.W., to the northern boundary of the 19
 National Zoological Park; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said 20
 National Zoological Park to Rock Creek; thence along said Rock Creek to Klinge Road, N.W.; 21
 thence in a northeasterly direction along said Klinge Road, N.W., to the point of beginning at the 22

intersection of said Klinge Road, N.W. and Piney Branch Parkway, N.W. 1

"WARD II 2

"Starting at the intersection of the center line of Q Street, N.W., and the center line of 3
Rock Creek; thence east along said Q Street, N.W., to Twenty-Third Street, N.W.; thence in a 4
northerly direction along said Twenty-Third Street, N.W., to Sheridan Circle; thence in a 5
southeasterly direction along the southern boundary of said Sheridan Circle to Massachusetts 6
Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to 7
Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northerly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to 8
Eighteenth Street, N.W.; thence south along Eighteenth Street, N.W., to S Street, N.W.; thence 9
east along said S Street, N.W., to Seventh Street, N.W.; thence north along said Seventh Street, 10
N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., 11
to New Jersey Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said New Jersey Avenue, 12
N.W., to New York Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said New York Avenue, 13
N.W., to North Capitol Street; thence south along said North Capitol Street to Massachusetts 14
Avenue, N.W.; thence northwesterly along said Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to Fourth Street, 15
N.W.; thence south along said Fourth Street, N.W., to H Street, N.W.; thence west along said H 16
Street, N.W., to Sixth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Sixth Street, N.W., to Pennsylvania 17
Avenue, N.W.; thence southeasterly along said Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to Constitution 18
Avenue, N.W.; thence east along said Constitution Avenue, N.W., to North Capitol Street; 19
thence south along said North Capitol Street and along a line extending south through the Capitol 20
grounds to South Capitol Street; thence south along said South Capitol Street and continuing 21

southeasterly along said South Capitol Street to the midpoint of the Frederick Douglass 1
Memorial Bridge/center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a southwesterly direction along the 2
center line of said Anacostia River and the projection of that center line to the Commonwealth of 3
Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line at the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the 4
Potomac River; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Commonwealth of Virginia- 5
District of Columbia boundary line to its intersection with an extension of the Whitehaven 6
Parkway; thence in a northeasterly direction along said extension of Whitehaven Parkway to 7
Reservoir Road, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Whitehaven Parkway, 8
N.W., to Foxhall Road, N.W.; thence north along said Foxhall Road, N.W., to W Street, N.W.; 9
thence in an easterly direction along said W Street, N.W., and along a westerly line extending W 10
Street, N.W., through Glover Archbold Park to the eastern boundary of Glover Archbold Park; 11
thence in a southerly direction along said eastern boundary of Glover Archbold Park to the 12
southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park; thence in an easterly direction 13
along the southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park to Whitehaven Parkway, 14
N.W.; thence east along Whitehaven Parkway, N.W., to Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W.; thence in a 15
northerly direction along said Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W., to Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.; thence in a 16
southeasterly direction along said Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence 17
in an easterly direction along said Whitehaven Street, N.W., to the northwest boundary of 18
Dumbarton Oaks Park; thence in an easterly direction along said northwest boundary of 19
Dumbarton Oaks Park to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said 20
Whitehaven Street, N.W., to Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southeasterly direction 21
along said Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to the center line of Rock Creek; thence in a 22

southeasterly direction along said center line of Rock Creek to the point of beginning at its intersection with Q Street, N.W.

"WARD III

"Starting at the intersection of the center line of Rock Creek with the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a southerly direction along Rock Creek to the intersection of the center line of Rock Creek and the extension of the northern boundary of the National Zoological Park; thence in a westerly direction along said northern boundary of the National Zoological Park to Connecticut Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southeasterly direction along Connecticut Avenue, N.W., to the center line of Rock Creek; thence along the center line of Rock Creek to its intersection with the center line of Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence west along said Whitehaven Street, N.W., to the Northwestern boundary of Dumbarton Oaks Park; thence in a westerly direction along said Northwestern boundary of said Dumbarton Oaks Park to Whitehaven Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Whitehaven Street, N.W., to Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., to Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Thirty-Fifth Street, N.W., to Whitehaven Parkway N.W.; thence west along said Whitehaven Parkway N.W., to the southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park; thence in a westerly direction along said southern boundary of the eastern leg of Glover Archbold Park to a point where it intersects with the eastern boundary of Glover Archbold Park; thence in a northerly direction along said eastern boundary of Glover Archbold Park to an easterly line extending W Street, N.W., through Glover Archbold Park; thence westerly along the extended line of W

Street, N.W., to W Street, N.W.; thence west along W Street, N.W., to Foxhall Road, N.W.; 1
thence in a southeasterly direction along said Foxhall Road, N.W., to Whitehaven Parkway, 2
N.W.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said Whitehaven Parkway, N.W., to Reservoir 3
Road, N.W.; thence following an extension of said Whitehaven Parkway, N.W., in a 4
southwesterly direction to the Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line at 5
the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River; thence in a northwesterly direction 6
along said Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line where it follows the 7
Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River to the western corner of the District of 8
Columbia; thence in a northeasterly direction along the State of Maryland-District of Columbia 9
boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection with the center line of Rock Creek. 10

"WARD IV 11

"Starting at the intersection of the center line of Rock Creek with the State of Maryland- 12
District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a southerly direction along said Rock Creek to 13
Klinge Road, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Klinge Road, N.W., to Piney 14
Branch Parkway, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Piney Branch Parkway, N.W., 15
to Sixteenth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Sixteenth Street, N.W., to Spring Road, N.W.; 16
thence in an easterly direction along said Spring Road, N.W., to New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.; 17
thence in a northeasterly direction along said New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., to Rock Creek 18
Church Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Rock Creek Church Road, N.W., 19
to Park Place N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Park Place, N.W., to Michigan 20
Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Michigan Avenue, N.W., and N.E., to 21
Harewood Road, N.E.; thence in a northerly direction along said Harewood Road, N.E., to Taylor 22

Street, N.E.; thence east along said Taylor Street, N.E., to Hawaii Avenue, N.E.; thence in a 1
northwesterly direction along said Hawaii Avenue, N.E., to Fort Totten Drive, N.E.; thence in a 2
northwesterly direction along said Fort Totten Drive, N.E., to Bates Road, N.E.; thence in an 3
easterly direction along said Bates Road, N.E., to the center line of the railroad right of way; 4
thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said railroad right of way to Riggs Road, 5
N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Riggs Road, N.E., to South Dakota Avenue, N.E.; 6
thence in a southeasterly direction along said South Dakota Avenue, N.E., to Kennedy Street, 7
N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Kennedy Street, N.E., to the State of Maryland- 8
District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a northwesterly direction along said boundary line 9
to the northern corner of the District of Columbia; thence in a southwesterly direction along said 10
State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection 11
with the center line of Rock Creek. 12

"WARD V 13

"Starting at the intersection of First Street, N.W., and Michigan Avenue, N.W.; thence 14
south along said First Street, N.W., to Bryant Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along 15
said Bryant Street, N.W., to Second Street, N.W.; thence south on said Second Street, N.W., to 16
Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to New 17
Jersey Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said New Jersey Avenue N.W., to 18
New York Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said New York Avenue, N.W., 19
and N.E., to Florida Avenue, N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Florida Avenue, 20
N.E., to Benning Road, N.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Benning Road, N.E., to 21
the center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a northerly direction along the Anacostia River 22

to the intersection of its center line with the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary 1
line; thence in a northwesterly direction along said boundary line to Kennedy Street, N.E.; thence 2
in a westerly direction along said Kennedy Street, N.E., to South Dakota Avenue, N.E.; thence in 3
a northwesterly direction along said South Dakota Avenue, N.E., to Riggs Road, N.E.; thence in 4
a westerly direction along said Riggs Road, N.E., to the center line of the railroad right of way; 5
thence in a southerly direction along the center line of said railroad right of way to Bates Road, 6
N.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said Bates Road, N.E., to Fort Totten Drive, N.E.; 7
thence in a southeasterly direction along said Fort Totten Drive, N.E., to Hawaii Avenue, N.E.; 8
thence in a southeasterly direction along said Hawaii Avenue, N.E., to Taylor Street, N.E.; thence 9
in a westerly direction along said Taylor Street, N.E., to Harewood Road, N.E.; thence in a 10
southerly direction along said Harewood Road, N.E., to Michigan Avenue, N.E.; thence in a 11
westerly direction along said Michigan Avenue, N.E., and N.W., to the point of beginning at its 12
intersection with First Street, N.W. 13

"WARD VI 14

"Starting at the corner of North Capitol Street and New York Avenue, N.W.; thence south 15
along said North Capitol Street to Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; thence northwesterly along said 16
Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to Fourth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Fourth Street, 17
N.W., to H Street, N.W.; thence west along said H Street, N.W., to Sixth Street, N.W.; thence 18
south along Sixth Street, N.W., to Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; thence southeasterly along 19
Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to Constitution Avenue, N.W.; thence east along said Constitution 20
Avenue, N.W., to North Capitol Street; thence south along said North Capitol Street along a line 21
extending south through the Capitol grounds to South Capitol Street; thence south along said 22

South Capitol Street and continuing southeasterly along said South Capitol Street to the midpoint 1
 of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge/center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a 2
 northeasterly direction along said center line of the Anacostia River to the westerly (southbound) 3
 roadway of the Eleventh Street Bridge; thence in a southerly direction along said westerly 4
 (southbound) roadway of the Eleventh Street Bridge to the center line of the Baltimore and Ohio 5
 Railroad right of way; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of said railroad 6
 right of way to W Street, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said W Street, S.E., to 7
 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E.; thence along Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., to 8
 Morris Road, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Morris Road, S.E., to Erie 9
 Street, S.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Erie Street, S.E., to Fort Place, S.E.; thence 10
 in a northeasterly direction along said Fort Place, S.E., to Bruce Place, S.E.; thence in a 11
 northeasterly direction along said Bruce Place, S.E., to the eastern boundary of Fort Stanton Park; 12
 thence in a northeasterly direction along said eastern boundary of Fort Stanton Park to Good 13
 Hope Road, S.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Good Hope Road, S.E., to Altamont 14
 Street, S.E.; thence north along said Altamont Street, S.E., to Naylor Road, S.E.; thence in a 15
 northwesterly direction along said Naylor Road, S.E., to Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E.; thence north 16
 along said Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E., to Minnesota Avenue, S.E.; thence in a northerly direction 17
 along said Minnesota Avenue, S.E., to M Place, S.E.; thence west along M Place, S.E., and 18
 extending along M Place, S.E., west to the Anacostia Freeway; thence north along said Anacostia 19
 Freeway to the Conrail railroad tracks; thence south along said Conrail railroad tracks, to the 20
 center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said 21
 Anacostia River to Benning Road, N.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said Benning Road, 22

N.E., to Florida Avenue, N.E.; thence in a westerly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.E., to 1
New York Avenue, N.E.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said New York Avenue, N.E., 2
to the point of beginning at the corner of North Capitol Street and New York Avenue, N.W. 3

"WARD VII 4

"Starting at the intersection of the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line 5
and the center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a southerly direction along the center line of 6
said Anacostia River to the Conrail railroad tracks; thence in a northerly direction along said 7
Conrail railroad tracks to the Anacostia Freeway; thence south along said Anacostia Freeway to 8
the extension of M Place, S.E.; thence east along said M Place, S.E., to Minnesota Avenue, S.E.; 9
thence south along said Minnesota Avenue, S.E., to Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E.; thence south along 10
said Twenty-Fifth Street, S.E., to Naylor Road, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along 11
said Naylor Road, S.E., to the State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line; thence in a 12
northeasterly direction along said State of Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the 13
eastern corner of the District of Columbia; thence in a northwesterly direction along the State of 14
Maryland-District of Columbia boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection with the 15
center line of the Anacostia River. 16

"WARD VIII 17

"Starting at the intersection of the Commonwealth of Virginia-District of Columbia 18
boundary line on the Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River with the projection 19
of the center line of the Anacostia River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center line 20
of said Anacostia River to the western (southbound) roadway of the Eleventh Street Bridge; 21
thence in a southerly direction along said western (southbound) roadway of the Eleventh Street 22

Bridge to the center line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad right of way; thence in a 1
southwesterly direction along the center line of said railroad right of way to W Street, S.E.; 2
thence in a southeasterly direction along said W Street, S.E., to Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, 3
S.E.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., to 4
Morris Road, S.E.; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Morris Road, S.E., to Erie 5
Street, S.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Erie Street, S.E., to Fort Place, S.E.; thence 6
in a northeasterly direction along said Fort Place, S.E., to Bruce Place, S.E.; thence in a 7
northeasterly direction along said Bruce Place, S.E., to the eastern boundary of Fort Stanton Park; 8
thence in a northeasterly direction along said eastern boundary of Fort Stanton Park to Good 9
Hope Road, S.E.; thence in an easterly direction along said Good Hope Road, S.E., to Altamont 10
Street, S.E.; thence north along said Altamont Street, S.E., to Naylor Road, S.E.; thence in a 11
southeasterly direction along said Naylor Road, S.E., to the State of Maryland-District of 12
Columbia boundary line; thence in a southwesterly direction along said State of Maryland- 13
District of Columbia boundary line to the southern corner of the District of Columbia on the 14
Commonwealth of Virginia shore of the Potomac River; thence along the Commonwealth of 15
Virginia-District of Columbia boundary line to the point of beginning at its intersection with the 16
projection of the center line of the Anacostia River. 17

"Except where otherwise indicated, the boundary line is the center of the street." 18

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement. 19

This bill will have no fiscal impact as it makes no changes to the law other than to 20
redefine the boundaries of the existing eight election wards as required by federal and District 21
law. 22

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event
of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial
Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the
District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995,
approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of
Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule
Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in
the District of Columbia Register.